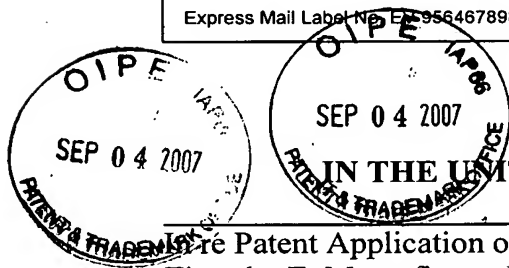


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007 (Paper No. 20070620), the response due date of which is automatically extended to September 4, 2007, because September 2, 2007 fell on a Sunday and September 3, 2007, was a Federal Holiday, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.